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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on April 21, 2009. A review of the application revealed that it is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner to address the following matter(s) requiring attention prior to docketing.

EXAMINER'S ANSWER, MISSING REFERENCE

The Examiner relied on the reference Heneghan et al., "Studies of Jet Fuel Thermal Stability in a Flowing System," *Journal of Engineering for Gas Turbines and Power-Transactions of the ASME*, 115(3): 480-485 (July 1993) in rejecting the claims. The above noted reference is not of record in the Image File Wrapper (IFW).

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner:

- 1) to obtain the above noted reference(s);
- 2) to complete the IFW by having the missing reference obtained scanned into the IFW file;
- 3) to provide copies of the missing reference obtained to Appellant(s), and;
 - 4) for such further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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